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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** 

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:** 

1. (original): A pressure sensitive adhesive composition

which comprises the following components (A), (B) and (C):

(A) An oxyalkylene polymer containing 0.3 to 0.7 equivalent of a hydrolyzable silyl group in

each molecule and having a number average molecular weight of 15,000 to 100,000 (hereinafter,

"hydrolyzable silyl group-containing polymer");

(B) A tackifier resin;

(C) A curing catalyst.

2. (original): The pressure sensitive adhesive composition according to Claim 1

wherein the Mw/Mn (molecular weight distribution) of the hydrolyzable silyl group-

containing polymer (A) is not wider than 1.6.

3. (currently amended): The pressure sensitive adhesive composition according to Claim

1 <del>or 2</del>

wherein the compounding ratio of the tackifier resin (B) is 5 to 150 parts by weight per

100 parts by weight the polymer (A).

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4. (currently amended): The pressure sensitive adhesive composition according to <u>Claim</u>

<u>1any one of Claims 1 to 3</u>

wherein the hydrolyzable silyl group in the hydrolyzable silyl group-containing polymer (A) is represented by the following general formula (I);

 $-SiX_aR^2_{3-a} (I).$ 

(wherein, R<sup>2</sup> represents a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent organic group containing 1 to 20 carbon atoms, X represents a hydrolyzable group, and a represents 1, 2 or 3.)

- 5. (new): The pressure sensitive adhesive composition according to Claim 2
  wherein the compounding ratio of the tackifier resin (B) is 5 to 150 parts by weight per
  100 parts by weight the polymer (A).
- 6. (new): The pressure sensitive adhesive composition according to Claim 2wherein the hydrolyzable silyl group in the hydrolyzable silyl group-containing polymer(A) is represented by the following general formula (I);

 $-SiX_aR^2_{3-a} (I).$ 

(wherein, R<sup>2</sup> represents a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent organic group containing 1 to 20 carbon atoms, X represents a hydrolyzable group, and a represents 1, 2 or 3.)

7. (new): The pressure sensitive adhesive composition according to Claim 3

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wherein the hydrolyzable silyl group in the hydrolyzable silyl group-containing polymer

(A) is represented by the following general formula (I);

$$-SiX_aR^2_{3-a}$$
 (I).

(wherein, R<sup>2</sup> represents a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent organic group containing 1 to 20 carbon atoms, X represents a hydrolyzable group, and a represents 1, 2 or 3.)